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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

**Inventor(s):** Almeida  
**Title:** Method and System for Programming a Non-Volatile Device in a Data Processing System

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- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration.
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
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